

In re: Yeo, *et al.*
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REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 1, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Claims 12-29 corresponding to Invention II, drawn to methods. Applicants have canceled Claims 1-11 corresponding to Invention I, drawn to devices. This cancellation is being made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application for these claims and/or other claims.

Applicants are not traversing the restriction requirement because Applicants agree that unpatentability of Invention I would not necessarily imply unpatentability of Invention II.

The title has been changed to conform to the election of method claims 12-29.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request favorable examination and allowance of Claims 12-29.

Respectfully submitted,

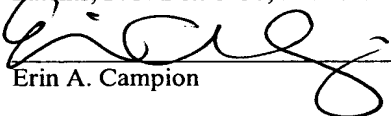


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